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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 3 April 1968



DD/I informed the Director that the draft of an interim response to General Maxwell Taylor on the Tet post-mortem is ready for his review.

DD/I advised that a memorandum responsive to Deputy Secretary Nitze's request concerning infiltration has been completed.

Godfrey drew attention to OCI's and FBIS's efforts to report world-wide reactions to the President's address.

Godfrey reported that the lead battalion in Operation Pegasus is two miles from Khe Sanh and still has not made significant enemy contact.

Godfrey called attention to Embassy [redacted] reporting word of imminent changes in the leadership of the Polish military and Party Central Committee.

The Director drew attention to the photograph in this morning's New York Times featuring the President and Walt Rostow raptly studying CIA's mock-up of the Khe Sanh area.

Warner reported that the editor of the student newspaper at Colorado State University has wired Senators Dominick and Allott that CIA "agents" have been "using" Colorado State University faculty members for intelligence purposes during their travel abroad. Warner advised that his office has been working with the staffs of the two Senators to compose a response to this allegation which, in fact, is a distortion of normal [redacted] contacts with individuals returning from trips abroad.

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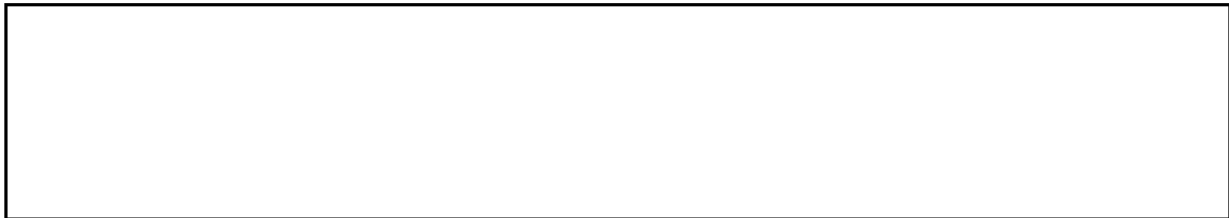
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Warner noted that the Senate tax bill includes an employment freeze from which CIA is specifically exempted.

Bross advised that he and [] will be meeting with Ambassador Parsons Friday morning concerning the desire of the Step 4 Task Force to review overseas intelligence activities.

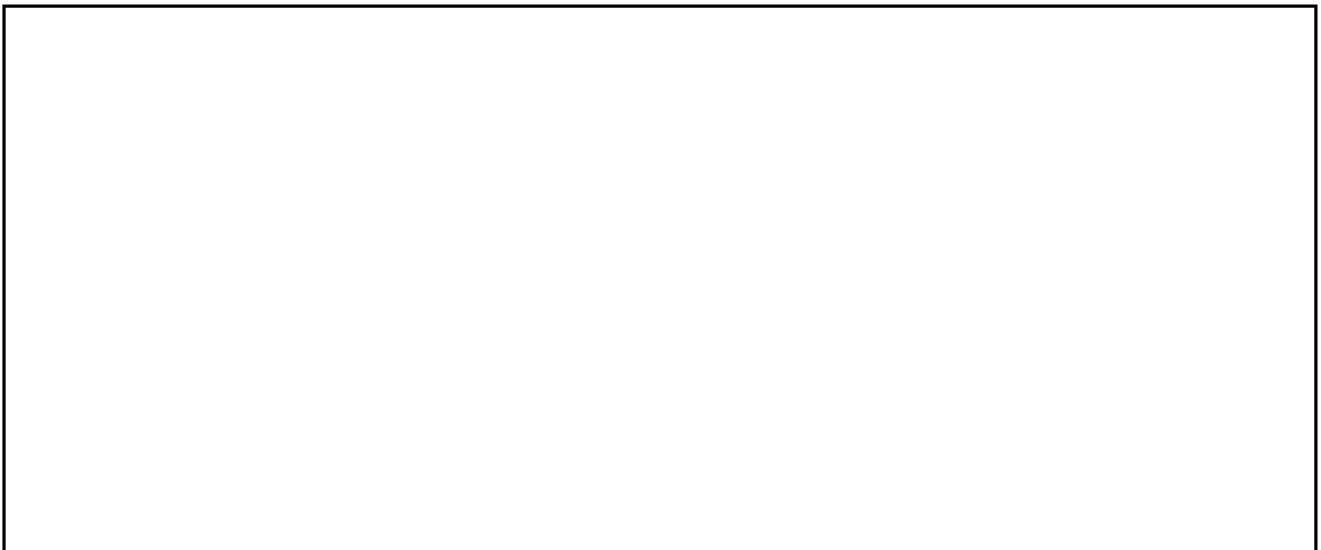
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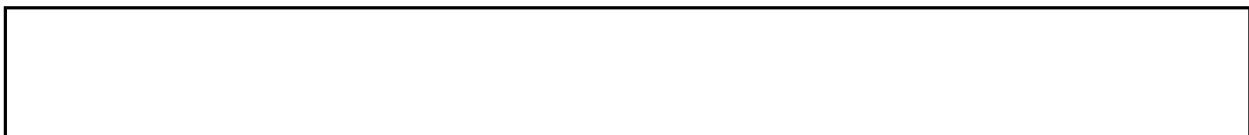
DD/S&T, in response to the Director's question, indicated that an NRO meeting on the disposition of the OXCART still has not been scheduled but that he hopes to pin [] down on this matter tomorrow morning. (See Action 2)

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DDCI questioned whether there should be a pre-USIB meeting today, and it was agreed that a meeting will take place at 1500 to deal with Agency attitudes on ADP and the matter of management of COINS.



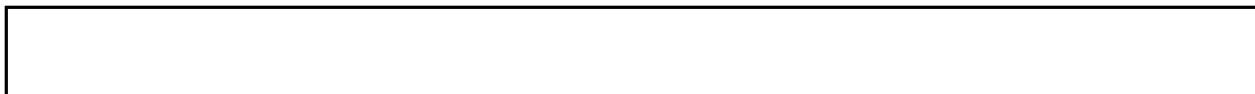
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The Director drew attention to the recently completed report of the Committee on Professional Manpower. He observed that the report

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raises a number of useful questions about personnel management and recruitment which will require the urgent attention of each directorate. He expressed the hope that the Deputies will approach the report and the entire question of Agency manpower policy with open minds and examine possible innovations with a healthy distain for tradition. The Director asked the Executive Director to meet with the Deputies on this matter in the near future.




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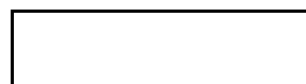
The Director noted a telegram to the Department from Ambassador Sullivan and asked the DD/I to follow up.

ACTIONS:

1. The Director asked the DD/I to ensure that Secretaries Clifford, Nitze, Katzenbach, and Bundy, General Wheeler, and Walt Rostow receive copies of the reports.

2. The Director asked DD/S&T to ensure that  is advising his superiors of actions that may be taken with respect to the OXCART's.

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